

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

[STAFF WORKING DRAFT]

June 25, 2003

Purpose: To expand the reauthorization period to 5 years,
and for other purposes.

**IN THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION—108TH Cong., 1ST Sess.**

S. 1264, 108TH Congress, 1ST Session

JUNE 26, 2003

INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and
Mr. HOLLINGS)

Viz:

1 On page 2, line 19, strike “for fiscal year 2007,” and
2 insert “for each of fiscal years 2007 and 2008,”.

3 On page 3, line 17, strike “investigation” and insert
4 “review”.

5 On page 3, line 24, beginning with “determining”
6 strike through line 2 on page 4 and insert “determining
7 whether any fraud or abuse of Federal funds has occurred
8 in connection with such activities or operations.”.

9 On page 7, beginning with line 9, strike through line
10 4 on page 8.

11 On page 8, line 7, insert “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
12 “Section”.

1 On page 10, beginning in line 14, strike “apply to
2 cases and proceedings commenced on or after the date of
3 enactment of this Act.” and insert “not apply to cases in
4 bankruptcy if the petition for bankruptcy was filed on or
5 before June 26, 2003.”.

6 On page 11, line 12, strike “Commission” and insert
7 “Commission, or any successor position thereto,”.

8 On page 12, between lines 8 and 9, insert the fol-
9 lowing:

10 (13) Any individual appointed under section
11 4(f)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
12 U.S.C. 4(f)(2)).

13 On page 12, line 10, insert “(a) IN GENERAL.—” be-
14 fore “Notwithstanding”.

15 On page 12, line 21, strike “and”.

16 On page 12, line 23, strike “rules.” and insert “rules;
17 and”.

18 On page 23, after line 23, add the following:

19 (3) shall initiate a proceeding within 180 days
20 after the date of enactment of this Act to consider
21 whether it is economically and technically feasible
22 and consistent with the public interest to include
23 “accessible information” in its video description
24 rules.

1 (b) ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION DEFINED.—In this
2 section, the term “accessible information” may include
3 written information displayed on television screens during
4 regular programming, hazardous warnings and other
5 emergency information, local and national news bulletins,
6 and any other information the Commission deems appro-
7 priate.

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